Current Listing of the Claims

Claims 1-12 (Cancelled).

13. (Previously presented) A method for providing a seamless transition between national broadcast information and local broadcast information for a receiver, comprising the steps of:

determining if the receiver is set to a national information mode setting or a local information mode setting;

upon determining when the national mode setting is detected, gathering location information of the receiver;

downloading an available plurality of preferred local stations that correlate to the gathered location information;

choosing a local station from the plurality of preferred local stations;

determining the availability of the chosen local station and, if not available, searching for the chosen local station or for another available local station chosen from the plurality of preferred local stations;

playing a national broadcast signal;

monitoring for a time-slot interrupt or a signal interrupt;

detecting the time-slot interrupt or the signal interrupt and interrupting the national broadcast signal; and

initiating the playing of a local broadcast signal.

14. (Original) The method according to Claim 13, wherein, prior to the downloading step, determining if the receiver is in need of a preferred local station update in view of the gathered location information.

15. (Cancelled).

16. (Original) The method according to Claim 13, wherein the downloading step is performed randomly by a national broadcaster service provider.

17. (Original) The method according to Claim 13, wherein the downloading step is performed at specific predetermined times.

18. (Original) The method according to Claim 13, wherein the downloading step is performed when the receiver is activated.

19. (Original) The method according to Claim 13, wherein the gathering location information of the receiver is conducted via a GPS signal.

20. (Original) The method according to Claim 13, wherein the gathering location information of the receiver is conducted via a manual user input of the receiver's geographic location.

Claims 21-23 (Cancelled).